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LOCAL

M. Mecklenburg, A.M., the only University graduate eye specialist in the Province, 315 Jasper East, Edmonton, phone 5225, makes regular visits to Mirror. Watch for date. -36

Read the ad on page 4 about the "B.C. Prize Winning Fruit Lands."

Jas. and Mrs. Brackney, of Canby, Minn., arrived on Friday last, and will spend the summer months with their son, J. R., five miles N.E. of here.

J. A. Watson was away taking in the sights at the Calgary Exhibition this week.

J. and Mrs. Nichols, of Bawlf, Alta., spent a few days of this week in town, the guest of Mrs. Nichols' brother, J. H. Duitman. Mr. Nichols bought a lot while here and expects to return shortly and make this town his home.

C. W. Buelow is erecting a barn 32x40 ft. on his farm north of Mirror. Fred. Dowsnell is doing the work.

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Frank Pringle, of River, Man., visited with his brother, W. J. Pringle, for a few days this week.

A picnic is on the tapis for Saturday afternoon.

The Stevenson Bros., of River, Man., intend building new barns on their respective farms, in the course of a week or so.

Johnson, hard-waremen, are contemplating on putting an addition to their present quarters. The firm have a large and up-to-date stock and are finding the building too small to accommodate and give it the proper display.

Albert Naslund, aged 17, son of P. J. Naslund, proprietor of Alberta hotel, Bashaw, died on Saturday evening last, the cause of death being typhoid fever.

L. I. Brown, of N. Dakota, is visiting with the Herniman family for a few days.

Jas. Steers, of Bashaw, was home for Sunday.

D. H. Grant is away on a business trip to Wainwright.

A account of the picnic given at Mirror Beach this (Thursday) afternoon, by the Methodist church, will appear in next week's issue.

LAMERTON POST OFFICE RE-OPENED

The petition circulated by the Lamerton people and neighboring farmers has had the desired effect and the Lamerton post office was re-opened for business on Monday last. The office will be served from the Mirror post office, mail being despatched from here at 11 a. m., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Geo. Thomas will act as postmaster.

A goodly number of the farmers will continue to get their mail at the Mirror office, so as to take advantage of the daily service established over a month ago.

Prospects of a Bumper Crop in Mirror District

Storm Sweeps Other Sections of the West - No Damage in This District - A Banner Year

A great hail, rain and wind storm passed over the Western provinces' the latter part of last week, and reports are coming in from points where damage has been serious and in most cases irreparable. The Mirror district, however, seems to have been out of the track of the hail, and no damage has been reported. The heavy rain was a welcome visitor after the three weeks' torrid weather experienced, as the crops in some cases were maturing too rapidly.

Although it is generally known by residents here that crop conditions were never better, even we have our attention called to it occasionally. The seeding season came rather earlier than is usual this year, and the ground was found to be in excellent condition as to moisture. In spite of the fact that there was very little opportunity for fall plowing last year, farmers in this district were able to complete their seeding fully two weeks earlier than last year. The period for germination was also favorable, and rainfall throughout the entire season has been quite evenly distributed, so that following germination the growth has been steady and rapid.

Owing to the fact that the temperature this year has remained more continuously high than for several former years, all vegetation is maturing more rapidly, and some have been inclined to think that we need more moisture. Inquiry and observation go to show, however, that up to the present growing crops are not suffering. Especially on summer fallowed land and that broken last year, the grain is looking excellent and already reports are in of it starting to head out.

Not only has the season been unusually favorable for the growth of cultivated grains, but also for the development of the natural grasses, upon which we still depend largely for hay. Cutting will commence very shortly and if the weather continues as fine as it has been for the past few weeks, there should be no difficulty whatever in securing an abundance of good hay.

The few who are experimenting along the lines of raising alfalfa, clover, timothy, peas, etc., speak very encouragingly, but too little attention is paid to these valuable products to be able to tell at all definitely what the outcome will be.

Our country is yet very new and it does not yet appear what it will be, but sufficient has been learned of its possibilities to know positively that the district is as good as can be found anywhere for mixed farming.

The crops in this district are at present more advanced and harder than at this time last year, and everything points to a record year in the Mirror district. With the improved shipping facilities and a grain elevator here, the farmers will enjoy one of the most prosperous years of their existence, and the business men as well, will

share in the general prosperity. Prospective settlers, who are looking for land of the best and ideal climatic conditions would do well to investigate this part of Sunny Alberta, before deciding on a location.

WATER WILL BE SUPPLIED AT THE STOCK YARDS FREE

Owing to the very hot weather of last week several hogs died before being shipped, and which means a considerable loss to shippers. This loss was due partly to the fact that water was not supplied to the animals, and the fact was brought to the attention of the Board of Trade.

Shippers of stock will be glad to know that the Board have decided to supply water at the stock yards free of charge, until such time as a well can be dug and a pump placed in position. The pens as now erected are inadequate to handle cattle and another unit will be built at once, and it was thought best to await the completion of the yards before doing anything further.

FALL RESULTED IN A HIP FRACTURE

Frank Allee, who met with a serious accident last Thursday afternoon, is now confined to the General Hospital, Edmonton. A fractured hip being the trouble, and it will some six or seven weeks before Mr. Allee will be able to leave that institution. As stated in last week's issue, Mr. Allee was working on the roof of his barn and slipped, striking the scaffold in his fall. He was taken into the city on Friday morning, but the limb was not set until Saturday morning, and he is now making favorable progress towards recovery.

The accident to Mr. Allee is an unfortunate one, as he had purchased a lot on the Monday previous and was building his barn before starting on a new residence. His many friends will sympathize with him in his forced idleness and wish him a speedy recovery.

BOARD OF TRADE

A well-attended meeting of the Mirror Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening at J. F. Flewelling's office; the president occupying the chair.

Several important matters came up for discussion, including roads, telephones, advertising literature, stock yards, etc. The question of getting a creamery located here was introduced, and it was decided to write several parties, who are looking for a site, and also find out what inducements would be required, together with other particulars.

Poor hotel accommodations in a town would not be a very serious handicap to the town if the hotel accommodations of all towns were equally bad. But they are not, and the town that has poor accommodations is always contrasted with that which has good accommodations. In fact, no subject is discussed by travellers oftener than is that of hotel facilities.—Commercial.

About twenty people from Mirror attended the concert at Ellise on Friday evening.

Trunk Road to be Built From Mirror to Tees

Improvements Will be Made on Other Roads in the Vicinity of the Town - Telephones

At the last Board of Trade meeting a letter was received from W. F. Puffer, M.P.P., relative to the improvement and construction of roads leading to Mirror, and the work in question is now being carried out.

While in Edmonton, Mr. Puffer secured the authorization of the road improvement asked for, from the south-west corner of Mirror, the place into Mirror, including a new bridge on the section line near this town. The opening of the road from Mr. Goster's corner through to Tees is also authorized, and will be quite an expensive undertaking. The cost, however, will come out of the Government trunk roads fund. This trunk road will make a thoroughfare from one end of the district to the other, and will give the farmers situated west of Mirror, a first-class highway into the town. It is expected that the road leading from A. J. Hunt's, west of Spotted Lake, running south to the Mirror-Tees road will also be completed this summer. Mr. Puffer states further that assistance has been applied for to improve the south line of sec. 5-11-31-4, and will probably be granted.

In answer to an enquiry re-

garding the telephones, it is learned that the department are working on the long distance line from Camrose south, and the municipal and rural lines will be built as rapidly as possible.

CHEAP RATES FOR THE EXHIBITIONS

Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Tickets on sale July 8th to July 10th; good going to the 10th, return limit July 23rd. Fare, \$17.80, round trip from Mirror.

Saskatoon Agricultural and Industrial Exhibition

Tickets on sale Sunday, Aug. 4th to Aug. 8th, return limit Aug. 12th. Fare, \$11.75, round trip from Mirror.

Edmonton Great Western Fair

Inter-Provincial Stock Show Tickets on sale Aug. 10th to Aug. 16th; return limit, Aug. 20th. Fare, \$3.40, round trip from Mirror.

A newspaper is in no sense a child of charity. It earns twice over every dollar it receives, and it is second to none in its contribution to the upbuilding of a community. Its patrons reap far more benefits from its pages than its publishers, and in calling for the support of the community in which it is published, it asks for no more than its fair share of the community's support. It is, though generally it receives less.—Ex.

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PUBLIC HIGHWAY RULES

In order to assist in overcoming what seems at times to be ignorance of the rules of the road, we quote below extracts from the Ordinance governing travel on public highways:

If a person travelling or being upon a highway in charge of a motor vehicle or a vehicle drawn by one or more horses, or one or more other animals, meets another motor vehicle or a vehicle drawn as aforesaid, he shall turn out to the right from the center of the road, allowing to the motor vehicle or vehicle so met, one-half of the road.

If a person travelling or being upon a highway in charge of a motor vehicle or of a vehicle aforesaid meets a person trav-

elling upon a bicycle or tricycle he shall, where practicable, allow the person travelling upon the bicycle or tricycle sufficient room on the travelled portion of the highway to pass to the right.

If a person travelling or being upon a public highway in charge of a motor vehicle or of a vehicle as aforesaid, or on horseback, is overtaken by any vehicle or horseman travelling at a greater speed, the person so overtaken shall quietly turn to the right and allow the said vehicle or horseman to pass.

Any person so overtaking another motor vehicle, vehicle or horseman shall turn out to the left so far as may be necessary to avoid a collision with the vehicle or horseman so overtaken, and the person so overtaken shall not be required to leave more than one-half of the road free.

UP-TO-DATE IMPROVEMENTS ON G.T.P. TRAINS

The Grand Trunk Pacific are installing some new features on their many line trains that will be much appreciated by the travelling public. The class of cars now on the road are perhaps superior to any in Western Canada. This is especially true of the dining cars and sleeping cars. The diners are electric lighted and the sleepers have an electric light in each berth. Everything that will tend to the comfort of the patrons of this road while travelling is being added to the already excellent service.

The fast rate at which trains are travelling between Winnipeg and Edmonton is proving highly satisfactory to the travelling public. Passenger traffic is increasing daily and the cause for it is the unparalleled service being offered by the system.

For the crack train of Canada the Grand Trunk consider that it is necessary to have a publication describing the International Limited in accordance with the service and equipment and have issued a dainty, brochure descriptive of the train itself, and the country through which it passes. The book is printed on a heavy satin finished coated stock, enclosed in a four-page cover, printed in gold and brown, the entire book being stripped to give it the artistic effect that was aimed at. This train is the finest and fastest train in Canada, and is known as the "Railway Greyhound" of the Dominion and has become a household word along the line. Its popularity is increasing every day.

STAY ON THE LAND

"Stay on the land" is a better cry than "back to the land." If, during the next decade, all the boys who grow up on farms in Canada could be kept on the land, we will not need to worry much about growing cities and depopulated rural centres. A boy born and raised on a farm and who acquires an all-around practical knowledge of agriculture, is worth more to the country if he stays on the land than half a dozen city people who may venture in and make more or less a failure of it. There is, however, room in this country for every boy raised on a farm to continue in the business, and for the city man too, who may desire to change his occupation. The latter, however, should make himself well acquainted with farming operations generally before settling on the land, unless he has enough capital behind him to suffer hardship and becoming discouraged. There have been cases of city bred men who have taken up farming and

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you
for
my
neighbor
in
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WATCH FOR THE PROVERBS

A pebble and a diamond are alike to a blind man.

Business makes a man as well as tries him.

Cowards run the greatest danger of any men in a battle.

Drive not too many ploughs at once; some will make foul work.

Example is better than precept.

From nothing, nothing can come.

Good lawyers are bad neighbors.

He that serves the public obliges nobody.

It is no easy matter to bear prosperity decently.

ALBERTA FAIRS: 1912

Circuit 1
 28th to July 6th, Calgary
 July 17 and 18, Okotoks
 16 and 17, Innisfail

Circuit 2
 August 1-2, MacLeod
 6-7, Granum
 8-9, Claresholm
 13, Stavelly
 12-17, Edmonton
 19-24, Lethbridge
 20-29, Medicine Hat
 30-31, Okotoks
 September 3-4, Langdon

Circuit 3
 September 11, Ft. Saskatchewan
 13, Vegreville
 17, Innisfail
 19, Vermillion
 20, Manville
 24, Kitscoty
 26, Lloydminster

Circuit 4
 October 1, Bowden
 3-4, Ponoka

Circuit 5
 September 10, Wabamun
 12, Entwistle
 18, Rexboro
 20, St. Albert
 21, Stony Plain
 5, Onoway

Circuit 6
 September 10-11, Warner
 12-15, Raymond
 17-18, Magrath
 20-21, Cardston
 24-25, Carmangay
 26-27, Taber
 30-Oct. 1, Nanton

Circuit 7
 October 3, Pincher Creek
 4, Pridill and Millerville

Circuit 8
 August 21-22, Red Deer
 September 4, Sedgwick
 6, Strom
 10, Cochrane
 11-12, Olds

Circuit 9
 September 17, Leduc
 18-19, Lacombe
 24, Daysland
 25-26, Hardisty
 30-27, Wetaskiwin
 October 1-2, Camrose
 3, Provost
 4, Chauvin

Circuit 7

September 23, Minerton
 17-18, Three Hills
 20, Alta

Circuit 8
 October 1, Swallow
 2-3, Didsbury
 7-8, Trochu
 9-10, Castor

Circuit 9
 September 13, Edgerton
 17, Wainwright
 19, Irma
 24, Viking
 26, Holden
 27, Tofield

POOR, BUT ORIGINAL.

Points For Girls Whose Social Obligations Weigh Heavily.
 A charming hostess gives the secret of her unusual entertaining: "I am not poor but to be critical. I cannot attempt to compete with my wealthy friends, so I must make up in ideas what I lack in money."

She does it! One is sure at her home of being entertained, not elaborately, but so delightfully that an invitation is coveted by those who can afford to spend five times as much on their meals as she gives.

There is a point for the girl who feels her social obligations weigh heavily. It is natural—or should be—to dislike receiving constant hospitality for which no return is made, yet that is what the girl of small means must face.

One such girl refused four invitations to parties she was anxious to attend. When questioned by a friend she replied, "I can't go out for I can't afford to entertain, and I'm not going to be a sponge."

That is a most foolish attitude. Society is not a charitable institution. There is no law compelling a hostess to dispense her favors, so the girl who receives an invitation from one to whom she is not indebted may be sure she is wanted.

There is another alternative than cutting society, which is to have the courage to entertain simply. It does take courage in this day of elaboration and expense, but the girl who makes the attempt will find her efforts appreciated by those who can afford the most ultra entertaining.

It does not cost much to have a dozen or more friends in for a cup of tea. Any woman can manage this. A well appointed tea table with one girl to pour while the hostess makes herself agreeable to her guests, can be made very pleasant.

Be sure the tea is good, the sandwiches novel and delicious and the cake homelike. That is all that need be served, though extra touches, like homelike candy of unusual kind, crisp scattered toast or salted peanuts, are inexpensive additions.

Gothie's Birthday.

In August, 1912, Gothie went to Carleton for the cure and placed himself under the care of Dr. Reishelm. One morning when he was requested by Charles, his domestic, to place a bottle of red wine and a glass in each of the two windows in the room.

Then the post walked round and round the apartment, stopping at each window to drink a glass of wine. When he had nearly emptied the bottle the doctor arrived. "Ah," said Gothie, "you are come. Do you know it is my birthday?" "No," said the doctor, "it is not your birthday. It is tomorrow."

Only the production of the almanac could convince Gothie that he was a day out in his reckoning. When he discovered his mistake he gave vent to a strong expression and, after a long pause, turning to the doctor, said, "Then I have got drunk for nothing."

Beware of Cousins.

Cousins are not as simple as they seem. The very fact of being a cousin and having a cousin is confusing. The same fact of cousinship is both elating and deterring. Cousin will be cousin even if you did not choose them. They can borrow money from you, visit you without being asked, tell people they belong to your family, count you with, even fail to love with you, and a cousin once removed is twice as apt to. Never completely trust a cousin; never depend on him not doing any of these things; never take him for granted. The "cousinly claim" may or may not mean what it means, and cousins always do kins. It's part of being cousins.

Not that cousins need necessarily prove tedious. Once in a blue moon they invite you to throw or leave you money, but that almost takes an aunt or uncle—Atlantic.

Wear Slippers to the House.

In England it is the custom not only for grown persons, but also for children, to wear slippers in the house. English children as well as grownups wear shoes as we in America wear rubbers, only out of doors. This is not only a more comfortable custom with regard to footwear than ours, but it is also more beautiful. The streets and sidewalks and even the yards are dusty. This dust, full of germs as it is, should not be tracked all over the house. We would do well in the interests of preventive medicine to provide slippers for our children and to insist upon the wearing of them in the house. It is less trouble to change from shoes to slippers, even three or four times a day, than it is to cure an illness the germ of which may have been brought into the nursery on the soles of the children's shoes.—Hague Progress.

Bean Ballois.

Greeks and Romans of the ancient world used white and black beans for betting at trial, the white beans signifying acquittal and the black one conviction.

Good form

Arrangements For a Card Party.

A hostess should always provide some prizes for a card party and thus show her guests that she does not expect them to play for money. To invite people to your house and then oblige them to do something of which they greatly disapprove is an unpardonable offense against good manners as well as good morals. It also shows a total lack of consideration for the young men who cannot afford to lose money. A girl can often escape by making some excuse, but for a man, who is supposed to be independent in money matters, this is more difficult. As gambling games are very properly not recognized by the law and are therefore held to be acts of honor, a poor young man who is forced by a cruel or thoughtless hostess to incur such a liability is placed in a most unpleasant predicament.

Some excellent people think there is no harm in playing small stakes—2 or 5 cents a point. But, whatever the personal views of the hostess at a card party, if she is a woman of good breeding she always arranges some tables for those who prefer not to play for money.

Since expensive prizes create envy and bad feeling it is better to select pretty trifles that please by their novelty, beauty or oddity rather than by their money value. The exact cost of these gifts will vary somewhat in accordance with the means of the hostess. It would be no bad taste for the wife of a man living on a small salary to offer a prize that might be given without ingratitude by the wife of a millionaire to her rich associates. Our circle of acquaintances usually know more accurately than we suppose the amount of our income and criticize any display of extravagance. The well bred hostess tries to avoid the two extremes of meanness and ostentation.

It is now thought best not to show the prizes until the end of the evening, and the consolation prize is awarded by lot rather than to the poorest players.

It is important to have the seats of the right height so that the guests may be comfortable. Dining room chairs are better for the purpose than parlour chairs, and the seats should be usually found in a drawing room, the latter being too low and often too uncomfortable. Light gilt chairs and card tables may be hired. If ordinary small tables and chairs are used, covered with a cloth to prevent the cards from slipping.

The supper may consist of chicken salad, ices and sandwiches, with hot coffee or wine cup. It may be more or less elaborate, as the hostess chooses. For an informal occasion among friends chocolate and cake or claret punch and some nice biscuits are sufficient.

The hostess herself does not play at a regular card party unless it should be necessary to fill a vacancy. It would be unwise for a late comer on her arrival to find every one deeply absorbed in cards and no one free to welcome and talk to her.

Answering a Dinner Invitation.
 One rule will help the guest to make very few mistakes when answering any kind of a written invitation. If this be sent to you in a formal way, the hostess and host speaking of themselves and their guest—or using the "third person" for all names—then the reply should be sent in a similar form. For instance, if you have received an invitation that reads:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray

request the pleasure of your company at dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King

Thursday evening, February tenth,

at eight o'clock.

Then your answer must be as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray

Thank you for your invitation to dinner

Thursday evening, February tenth,

at eight o'clock.

If you cannot accept a declaration should be sent in this form:

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray

regret that they are unable to accept

Mr. and Mrs. Edward King's

invitation to dinner on

Thursday evening, February tenth,

at eight o'clock.

Oh! Forgotten Courtesy.

Many men no longer consider it necessary to rise when a lady enters the room. If they prefer a chair, it is seldom done with the old time etiquette, and a few trips on a city car will be sufficient to convince the most skeptic of the truth of courtesy's decadence.

Be it said in favor of man, continually on the rack regarding these conventions, that he is by no means the greatest offender. Women who entertain will tell you of the scores of invitations to which they have never even received the courtesy of an acknowledgment. "H. S. V. P." at the end of a card or note means nothing to women too thoughtless or too ill bred to take five minutes for a reply. Such treatment of a social courtesy is an offense gross enough to cause the offender's name to be struck from the list of the hospitable.

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49	20, 30, 33, 34	73	1, 2
50	1, 2	73	9, 10
50	9, 18, 19, 20	73	13, 14, 17
57	13, 17, 25, 26	73	18
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A very enjoyable and successful concert was held in the Ellice school house last Friday evening, the audience showing their appreciation of the excellent program by repeated encores. The different numbers were all rendered in good voice and the entertainment was the best ever given in this district. Those who failed to attend missed something that will not be heard again for some time. Rev. McIntosh occupied the chair and after a few fitting remarks, introduced the following singers:

"The Sailor Boy's Glen," Ellice Vocal Society;
Address by the Chairman;
"Singing Wide Yo Gates," Mirror Male Quartette;

Encore, "Who Built the Ark";

Tenor solo, "Heroes and Gentlemen,"

Jno. Jarvis;

Encore, "Wedding of Sandy MacNab";

Trio, "Dream of Home," Frank and

Mrs. Jesse, and E. H. Jones;

Base solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of

Deep," J. F. Flewelling;

Duet, "Life's Dream is Over," N. H. G.

Ruthven and Jas. Steers;

"Beyond the Purple Shadows," Ellice

Vocal Society;

Tenor solo, "Face to Face," J. Jarvis;

"Are the Old Folks Living on the

Farm," Ellice Vocal Society;

"Moonlight on the Lake," Mirror Male

Quartet;

Tenor solo, "Some of these Days," N.

H. G. Ruthven;

Duet, "Lambent Watch," Jno. Jarvis

and E. H. Jones;

Tenor solo, "The Song that Reached

My Heart," Frank Jesse.

Mrs. E. P. Lennon, of Calgary, and

Mrs. E. H. Jones, Accompanist.

The Ellice Vocal Society, under

whose auspices the concert

was given, deserve much credit

for the evening's success, and

the proceeds will be devoted to the

Society. The male quartette

from Mirror included J. F. Flewelling,

H. L. Staples, N. H. G.

Ruthven and Jas. Steers.

SOUTH BUFFALO LAKE NEWS

June 28th.—Martin Sorum is

getting material on the ground

for a big barn.

Those who attended the Calgary

fair from South Buffalo

are as follows: Mrs. J. H. Sorum

and daughter, Ovella; Mrs.

T. W. Barritt, Ross Estell, E.

Gasnic and wife, Martin Anders,

Mrs. N. J. Estell and Earl Estell.

John Sorum is digging the

cellar for a new house.

G. J. Estell was a Mirror visitor

on Monday.

Earl Delong was the guest of

G. J. Estell Wednesday.

A picnic party from Content

spent last Sunday at Mirror

Beach.

The "children's day" exercises

at Ripley school was largely

attended last Sunday.

School closed at Ripley last

Friday.

The hall insurance men are

getting busy these warm days.

Fred. Mann was a visitor in

Alix on Wednesday.

Wilfrid Graham, of Alix,

spent Sunday with his mother.

HURRICANE SWEEPS THROUGH REGINA AND MANY KILLED

A terrific wind storm swept

through Regina on Sunday

afternoon, causing loss of life

estimated at 30, injuring hun-

dreds, some seriously, while

over 600 people are homeless.

The property loss will run up

into the millions.

The city was in gala attire for

Dominion Day celebrations, but

in the space of three minutes

this was changed to a scene of

desolation and destruction.

Churches, public buildings and

residences were blown about

like straws, and a path two

blocks wide was cleared from

the north end of the south.

The hospitals are crowded

with the victims of the catastrophe, while public buildings and private homes have been thrown open to the injured, who are being removed from the ruins by thousands of volunteer workers.

WATCH FOR THE PROVERBS

Joy surfeited turns to sorrow.
Little wit in the head makes much work for the feet.

Mirth and motion prolong life.

Never sign a writing until you have read it, nor drink wine till you have seen it.

Opportunities do not wait.

Prefer loss to unjust gain.

Riches rule the roast.

Speak well of your friend; of your enemy say nothing.

That war is only just which is necessary.

Wrinkled purses make wrinkled faces.

MIRROR MARKET REPORT

Butter, No. 1, per lb. 30c

Eggs, per doz. 22c

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2	19	275 "
10 and 11	42	300 "
41 and 42	26	575 "
33 and 34	17	350 "
17, 18, 19	12	250 "
30	12	380 "
2, 3, 4	15	250 "
13	12	300 "
4	28	300 "
34, 35	25	300 "
1, 2, 3, 4	52	225 "
9, 10	18	1650 pair
13, 14, 15	9	350 each

TERMS—One-quarter Cash; Balance, 6, 12 and 18 Months. For further particulars apply to

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